

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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## **County Counsel**

At its meeting held May 30, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Molina:

"The Sheriff's Department has long implemented a policy of selective early release of inmates as a way of managing an overcrowded jail population. A recent article in the Los Angeles Times examined the Early Release Policy and asserted that disparities may exist between incarceration periods depending upon the inmates' gender or the geographical location of their offense."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the County Counsel was instructed to report back within two weeks with a legal assessment of the Sheriff's Early Release Policy.

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